




Curbside Recycling for Boston

For all Residents in households with 1-6 units

Paper



Place in
paper bag
next to
Blue Box

- Newspaper (with inserts)
- Magazines/ Catalogues
- Junk mail (remove free samples)
- White & colored paper/brown bags
- Phone books/paperback books
- Flattened boxboard (e.g. cereal boxes)
-  Milk cartons -flattened
- Flattened corrugated cardboard (3' x 3' or less, place under Blue Box)
- No soiled paper or cardboard
- Please do not put paper in plastic bags

Containers



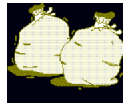
Rinse and
place
inside
Blue Box

- Glass bottles/jars-Labels may stay. No broken glass or light bulbs, dishes, glasses, Pyrex, window or auto glass.
- Tin & aluminum food and soda cans, aluminum foil, pie plates, jar lids -Labels may stay.
- All plastic containers -Remove caps & lids. No motor oil or chemical containers.
- Juice & soy milk boxes
- No plastic bags



Recycle on Trash Day

Take your Blue Box, paper and cardboard out to the curb before 7am on your trash day or put



out the night before after 5 pm. If your trash is picked up two times per week, take your Blue Box and paper out on the first trash day. If your trash is picked up three times a week, take your Blue Box and paper out on the middle trash day. The items listed above will be collected and recycled.

If your Blue Box wasn't picked up

Call the Sanitation Division at 635-7573, Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 3 pm. Or call 635-4959, 3 to 5 pm.

If you move...

Please leave your Blue Box behind for the next resident.

Blue Box Wrong Size?

Use any plastic box similar in size or smaller. For a free recycling sticker to identify box, call 617-635-4959.

TV & Computer Monitor Recycling

For curbside pickup, call Public Works at 635-7574

Holidays

If your trash collection is delayed one day, your recycling will also be delayed one day. The following is a list of holiday collections for the City of Boston.

Holiday	Boston Proper Roxbury	All Other Districts
New Years Day	As Scheduled	Next Day
MLKing's Day	As Scheduled	Next Day
President's Day	As Scheduled	Next Day
Evacuation Day	As Scheduled	As Scheduled
Patriots Day	As Scheduled	Next Day
Memorial Day	As Scheduled	Next Day
Bunker Hill Day	As Scheduled	As Scheduled
Independence Day	As Scheduled	Next Day
Labor Day	As Scheduled	Next Day
Columbus Day	As Scheduled	Next Day
Veterans' Day	As Scheduled	Next Day
Thanksgiving Day	As Scheduled	Next Day
Christmas Day	No Collection	Next Day

In Charlestown, the regular collection days are Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri. No delay in this district, unless the holiday falls on above mentioned days (Tues thru Fri).

Visit our website at www.cityofboston.gov/publicworks

For more info call 617-635-4959, 617-635-7573 or dial 617-R-E-C-Y-C-L-E



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Pour une traduction française, veuillez téléphoner au 635-3485

如果要獲得中文翻譯，請電635-3485。

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Please recycle. It is good for the environment and is cheaper than burning or burying our trash. Together we can keep Boston a healthy and prosperous city."

—Thomas M. Menino,
Mayor



Seasonal Yard Waste Collection

- ▲ Leaves, weeds, grass, hedge trimmings, brush
- ▲ **DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS**—Use paper leaf bags or open trash barrels
- ▲ **Spring curbside collection:** First 4 Saturdays in May
- ▲ **Fall curbside collection:** first 4 Sat. in Nov., and first 2 Sat. in Dec.
- ▲ **Christmas trees** first 2 full weeks in January
- ▲ Saturday Drop-offs April–Nov. in Roxbury, Hyde Park, Brighton & East Boston call **(617) 635-4959**



Large Apartment Building Recycling

Apartment buildings can participate in the curbside Recycling Program, too. Ask your landlord to call John McCarthy at 635-4959.

Drop-off Recycling

Residents can bring their recyclables to the Boston Public Works drop-off. **Mission Hill**—Saturdays 9 am–3 pm
Boston Building Materials Co-op, 100 Terrace Street. Bring containers, papers, and cardboard. For questions about REUSABLE BUILDING MATERIALS Call 442-8917.

Home Composting Bin Sale

Compost bins can be purchased for \$25 at Boston Building Materials Co-op, in Mission Hill at 442-2262 or at your local Community Center. Call 635-4959 for details.



Motor Oil and Paint Recycling

Saturdays, April–Nov. in Roxbury, Hyde Park, Brighton & East Boston. FREE paint available. Call 635-4959.



Household Hazardous Waste and Tire Drop-off

Tires will not be collected with trash. Bring them to Hazardous Waste Drop-off. Call 635-4959.



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